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to take the most patriotic interest in the national traits, by which it was distinguished.

It has already been mentioned, that the next *Eisteddfod* will most probably take place at Caernarvon. It may be hoped, however, that, in the active endeavours now made to promote the cultivation of Welsh literature, the advantages of a Metropolitan meeting of this description will not be forgotten. An *Eisteddfod* in London, under the sanction of the Cymmrodorion or Metropolitan Cambrian Institution, could not fail to ensure the most extensive services to the general cause. ***

WYNNSTAY AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—On Friday, the 15th of last month, that patriotic baronet, Sir W. W. Wynn, distributed, at Wynnstay, his annual prizes for the encouragement of agriculture in North Wales, and in the hundreds of Oswestry and Pimhill, in the county of Salop. The meeting, as on former instances, was most respectably attended, and exhibited fresh proofs of the benefits resulting from the worthy baronet's truly liberal conduct. The prizes, on the present occasion, were awarded in the following manner:—To Mr. A. D. Jones, of Court, Montgomeryshire, a silver cup for the best three years old heifer, in milk,—also a similar prize for the best one year old sow,—and also to the same gentleman a piece of plate, for the best pen of three one-year old short-wool ewes. All the prizes for live stock were thus won by Mr. Jones. The premium of ten guineas for the best implement in husbandry was gained by Mr. John Copner Williams, of Chirk, who produced a new contrivance, whereby two horses are so geared to a common cart, that, although of different sizes, they are made to bear an equal share both of the draught and of the weight on the shafts. This implement was also strongly recommended as an ingenious method of applying the power of two horses in the conveyance of heavily laden carts up and down steep hills. The piece of plate for the best ploughing was adjudged to Mr. Lewis, of Brook House. The judges at this meeting were Lord Clive and T. N. Parker, Esq. of Sweeney. The company, assembled on this interesting occasion, owing, perhaps, to the attractions of the *Eisteddfod*, was unusually numerous. Nearly seven hundred persons sat down at the several tables, to partake of the customary hospitality of their generous host. ***

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.—The following is a report of the prisoners, tried, during the late Great Sessions, in the several

counties of Wales, with the exception of those, to which asterisks are affixed, and of which the Editor has not been able to procure any account. It is truly gratifying to notice upon this occasion, that in no part of the Principality were the offences of so atrocious a character, as to require the infliction of capital punishment. And it will also be seen, on a comparison of this report with those of the two preceding sessions*, that the offences have decreased in number as well as in enormity. ***

| | *Convictions.* | *Acquittals.* | *Total.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglesey - - - | 0 | 0 | None. |
| Brecon - - - | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Cardigan - - - - | * | * | * |
| Carmarthen - - - | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Carnarvon - - - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Denbigh - - - - | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Flint - - - - - | * | * | * |
| Glamorgan - - - | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Merioneth - - - | 0 | 0 | None. |
| Monmouth - - - | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Montgomery - - - | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Pembroke - - - - | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Radnor - - - - | * | * | * |
| | 35 | 12 | 47 |

## OBITUARY.

JUNE.—At Emlyn Cottage, Cardiganshire, Miss Mary Brigstocke, daughter of the late Capt. Brigstocke.—At Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, Mrs. Susan Owen, aged 100. Her faculties remained to the last unimpaired.—24. At Oswestry Mrs. Davies, relict of the late Thomas Davies, Esq. of Lloran in the county of Denbigh.—JULY.—At the Wood, in the county of Radnor, Mrs. Connop, aged 82, a lady, whose benevolent and charitable disposition had endeared her throughout the neighbourhood of her residence.—At Pant Howel, in the island of Anglesey, Mrs. Mary Vincent, aged 60.—13. Mr. Lawrence Weaver, of Montgomery, Master of the Free School in that town.—15. At Parkey Cottage, near Wrexham, Mrs. Edwards, wife of Major Edwards, of the Royal Maylor Cavalry.—21. Mrs. Williames, wife of Edward Wil-

* See CAMBRO-BRITON, Vol. i. pp. 78 and 358.